

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: **BENZ**
Serial No.: 10/791,432
Filed: 03/02/2004
For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CLUTCH**
Examiner: LE, DAVID D. Art Unit: 3681

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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October 12, 2005

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws. Also respectfully submitted herewith is a copy of the European Search Report for EP 04 00 4632 together with a brief English language translation.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c)(2).

Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p).

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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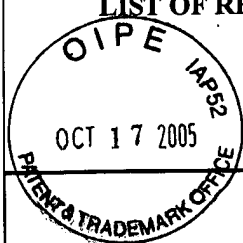
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A01	2004/0138027	Jul. 15, 04	Rustige et al.	477	175	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A11	EP 0 937 904	Dec. 11, 02	EP - Europe				<input type="checkbox"/>
	A12	DE 195 32 946	Mar. 13, 97	DE - Germany			see Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A13	DE 3041501	Nov. 3, 80	DE - Germany			see EP Search Rpt.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A14	DE 102 21 701	Nov. 28, 02	DE - Germany			see US '027	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A15	DE 40 11 850	Oct. 18, 90	DE - Germany			see US '234	<input type="checkbox"/>
	A16	WO 03/076227	Feb. 27, 03	WO - WIPO				<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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